

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Lelivelt *et al.*
Serial No. : 10/523,918
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For : **METHOD OF PLASTID TRANSFORMATION IN
ASTERACEAE, VECTOR FOR USE THEREIN AND
PLANTS THUS OBTAINED**
Examiner : Anne R. Kubelik
Art Unit : 1638
Confirmation No. : 1947

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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

VIA EFS WEB
ON AUGUST 14, 2009

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116,
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, AND REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed April 16, 2009, setting a three month period for response.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.